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HONGKONG TRADING CO., LD.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1891.

WINES AND SPIRITS

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

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We invite attention to the following old brandy, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and brought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus insuring to supply the best quality at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and order the Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

FOURTHS. (For London and general use.)

Per Gallon. Per Bottle.

A. Alto Duro, good quality, 10. 1.00.

B. Green Cap, good quality, 10. 1.00.

C. Vintage, superior quality, 12. 1.10.

D. Red Cap, good quality, 12. 1.10.

E. Old Vintage, good quality, 14. 1.25.

F. Very Fine Old Vintage, 18. 1.50.

G. Capote (Old Bottled), 18. 1.50.

H. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Cap, 6. 0.80.

I. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Cap, 7.50 0.75.

J. Massena, Pale Natural Sherry, White Cap, 10. 1.00.

K. Superior Old Dry, Natural Sherry, Red Cap, 10. 1.00.

L. Very Superior Old Dry, White Cap, 12. 1.10.

M. Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very fine quality, 12. 1.10.

N. Black Seal Capote (Old Bottled), 12. 1.10.

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P. Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Cap, 6. 0.80.

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S. Superior Old Dry, Natural Sherry, Red Cap, 10. 1.00.

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There will be a game of Polo at Canaway Bay at half-past four this afternoon.

The P. & O. Extra steamer *Castor* left Colon for this port on the 15th inst.

The M. M. steamer *Cassidien*, with the post French mail, sailed yesterday morning at two o'clock for this port.

The Agents Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform that the *Indra* steamer, *Wingapore*, from Calcutta and Straits for this port, left Singapore on Saturday at midnight.

The statement as to the distribution of the profits of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the past half-year, received by the directors, is as follows: Dividend \$1.10, bonus \$1.10, to reserve \$3,000,000, to property account \$10,000,000, carried forward \$120,000,000.

At the time the Japan mail left a great deal of uneasiness was felt in Kobe (says the *Mercury*) concerning the fate of Mr. George Marshall, the British Consul-General, who went out for a row in a boat on the 11th January, and has not since been heard of. The Japanese had been heard of. The Japanese had been heard of.

The Exchange Telegraph Company state that according to a telegram received at Plymouth, the *China* steamer, *Wingapore*, which was on her way to Hongkong, was wrecked on the 11th January, and the crew were rescued. The ship was on her way to Hongkong, and the crew were rescued.

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